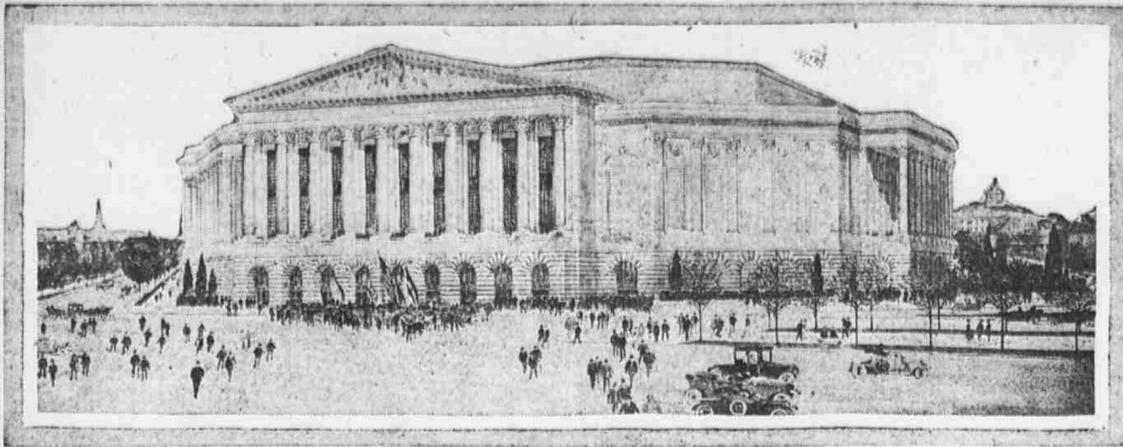




NEW CONVENTION HALL AS IT WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED



Exterior view of projected Municipal Auditorium, which is to be built on the Parkway. It will occupy the block between 21st, 22d, Hamilton and Callowhill streets.

Drawing by John T. Windrim, architect.

LATEST SPORTS

Table of sports scores: CHICAGO 1st G. 1 1 1, ATHLETICS 1 0, PHILLIES 1st G. 0, PITTSBURGH, AMERICAN LEAGUE, ST. LOUIS 2 0 0, BOSTON 1st G. 0 0 0.

FIND 8-FOOT SHARK AT LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 15.—Fishermen found an eight-foot shark, weighing nearly 300 pounds, in a net here today.

FUNSTON ORDERS PROBE OF ALLEGED CARRANZISTA RAID

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 15.—Major General Funston has ordered the fullest inquiry into the alleged Carranzista raid on the Warren Brothers' ranch.

SENATE OPPOSES HOUSE ON WATER POWER BILL

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Senate voted today to disagree to the House water power bill and appointed Senators Shields, Bankhead and Nelson as conferees to adjust the difference over the measure.

DUKE DE ROHAN, WOUNDED IN SOMME FIGHT, DIES

PARIS, July 15.—The Duke de Rohan, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, who was wounded in the fighting on the Somme front on Thursday, died today.

ROBBER SHOTS PAYMASTER AND GETS \$1350

BOSTON, July 15.—Samuel A. Campbell, paymaster of the Colonial Can Company, was shot by a robber on the street today and robbed of \$1350, the company's payroll.

PHONE COMPANIES WIN HIGHER LONG-DISTANCE RATE

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission ruled today that telephone companies may charge a higher through rate on long distance messages than the sum of intermediate rates between large cities which railroads are forbidden to do.

TWO BRITISH SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS

HULL, England, July 15.—The British steamships Bute and Ben Aden, each displacing 176 tons, have been sunk by German submarines. The crews were landed today.

ALL OHIO TROOPS ORDERED TO BORDER

CAMP WILLIS, O., July 15.—All Ohio troops at Camp Willis have been ordered to the border.

BARNES, HOFFNER AND HAGEN PLAY FOR "MET" TITLE

Two Philadelphians and Ex-Open Champion Play Off Triple Tie at Garden City

FAVOR WHITEMARSH PRO

"How They Stack Up" Charlie Hoffner—Finished 17th in Metropolitan open 1915, with 78, 75, 77, 77—386. One 14th in 1914. Finished 21st in national open, 1914, and 13th in Philadelphia open, 1914. Tied for second, 1915. Jim Barnes—Finished 15th in national open, 1915, eighth, Philadelphia open, 1914; second, 1915. Walter Hagen—Finished third in Metropolitan open last year, was United States open champion, 1914. Finished third in Philadelphia open, 1914. Did not compete last year.

By SANDY MENBLICK

GARDEN CITY GOLF CLUB, Garden City, L. I., July 15.—These three tied off the triple tie for the Metropolitan open golf championship held here today for many holes, then cracked and fell apart over the Garden City course. One of the storming party was tall, slender, curly-headed Jim Barnes, Philadelphia, cocky and smiling, veteran and master of all the grimaces and strategy of inside play for an open purse.

Another was a boyish-built, long-jawed, determined golfer, barely out of his teens, Charlie Hoffner, also of the Quaker City. He is in the play-off today to bring glory to his home town, also the bacon. Hundreds of Gotham folks, good golf fans all, gathered near the leaden skies and stretched in solid banks along the fairways to moan, choke and otherwise gurgled over the soul-satisfying golf-shot flavors spread out by the Philadelphians.

Oh, yes, then there was one Walter P. Hagen, a Rochester-raised pro of 24 years who was close in the going, very much so, at least. Hagen is only 24 years old, but he is older by years than Hoffner. Hagen won the national open championship of the United States two years ago.

This is the first time the youthful golf ward has been within real gunshot of a title since. The lone up-State competitor swished his sticks with much vigor today. He bucked his two Philadelphia rivals for the title with all the vim of his young soul, determined not to be squeezed out of the reckoning. Barnes is conceded first money by many critics because he is the veteran of the party, a hardened expert against two brilliant boys, and because he made so much wash in the national open in which he finished third this year.

Hoffner, though he held first place through all four rounds of the present tourney, doesn't get much real consideration at the hands of the wisest, but the Philadelphians in the gallery see in his golf today the stuff that goes big and wins. Barnes made the best round of the whole tourney yesterday when he shot a 72 over the bitter stretches of sand and hazards of the Long Island course. He minded not the heat.

The play-off today was at 18 holes. The best score gets first money.

MILK GOING TO 9 CENTS A QUART IN NEAR FUTURE

Increase Necessary Through Action of Farmers, According to Dealers

ADVANCE OF ONE CENT

Philadelphia is threatened with an increase in the price of milk. Milk dealers announce today that it is inevitable and will come soon. More than 2000 farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and New York have decreed it. Through their organization, the Interstate Milk Producers' Association, they have raised the wholesale price charged Philadelphia dealers from 4 1/2 cents a quart to 5 cents. Philadelphia, as a result, will have to pay 8 1/2 and 9 cents a quart for the commodity which has for the last 25 years been obtainable by them at 8 cents.

Although the farmers and dairymen notified the dealers July 1, it did not become publicly known until today that the price was to be raised. This is because very few retail dealers increased their prices. But now many of them say that they must. Their expenditures have increased through the rise in the prices of ice, rental, stock feed and other necessities in the last few years, they say. Therefore the consumer must reimburse them.

Many dealers are denouncing the Interstate Milk Producers' Association as a "trust." There are more than 2000 farmers in the five States tributary to Philadelphia who are members of the association. They comprise virtually all the producers of milk in that territory. When the association orders an increase in price there remain few places where milk may be bought at less than that price; not enough, in fact, to supply any appreciable part of Philadelphia.

Announcement of the increase in the wholesale price of milk was made first through bulletins posted July 1 in the freight yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at 31st and Chestnut streets, and the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, at 3d and Berks streets. Many dealers, when they were first compelled to pay more, quit business. Since the first notification many more have quit or announced their intention of quitting. Their customers, they say, refuse to pay the additional cost, and their profits, when having to pay the farmers' price, are too small to keep them in the business. It is estimated that there are 4500 dealers.

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TWO CAMDEN MEN KILLED; TRAIN AND MOTORCAR CAUSE ACCIDENTS

W. M. Robinson, Son of Fire Department Captain, Killed Sitting on Automobile Guard

William M. Robinson, son of Captain Robinson of the Camden Fire Department, was killed in an automobile accident about 2 o'clock this morning, near Berlin, N. J.

He and four friends were riding in a motorcar of the roadster type, and Robinson was sitting on a mud guard. The machine was moving past a telegraph pole when Robinson's body, extending beyond the line of the car, struck the post.

His skull was fractured and he suffered other injuries of the body, dying instantly. Believing that there was some hope for the life of the young man, Thomas B. Archer, a Philadelphia, who was passing in his car, made a wild drive to the Cooper Hospital, Camden, where physicians pronounced Robinson dead. Archer lives at 2217 North 17th street.

The young men were on their way to Camden when the accident occurred. The motorcar was owned and driven by Harry Spinden, 23 years old, of 1413 Princess avenue, Camden. Frank James, of 906 Newton avenue, was in the car, but the names of the other occupants are unknown.

Spinden was arrested and held by the police. Prosecutor Kraft was notified of the accident. Robinson was 24 years old and lived at 1257 Point boulevard, Camden.

J. Henry Wood, Octogenarian Retired Merchant, Struck While Crossing Railway Tracks

J. Henry Wood, 89 years old, a retired merchant of Camden, was almost instantly killed this morning, when an accommodation train struck him while he was crossing the railroad tracks to board a trolley car in front of his summer residence at Somerdale, N. J.

He had been a resident of Camden for nearly 50 years, and in the winter months made his home with his son, W. R. Wood, a cigar dealer, of 408 Kaighn avenue.

The elderly man walked right in front of the train, entirely oblivious of the fact that it was coming. He was thrown a considerable distance, his head being badly crushed and his legs broken. He was placed aboard the train and hurried to Camden, where at the Cooper Hospital he was pronounced dead.

Mr. Wood, with Mrs. C. M. Meyers, a daughter, had gone to their Somerdale home about a month ago. He is survived by another daughter, Mrs. R. E. McGowan, of Pitman, N. J.

Turkey Also May Withdraw ROME, July 15.—Germans are worrying now over the possibility that Turkey may desert the Central Powers while they are under attack on all sides, and sue for peace, according to two New York salesmen who arrived here today from Berlin.

BRITISH PUSH TO THIRD LINE; TAKE 2000 MORE GERMANS; FRENCH HALT VERDUN DRIVE

Violent Counter-Attacks of Teutons on Somme Front Repulsed—Berlin Admits Losses Near Poizieres and Trones Wood

Continuing their successful efforts to force a wide breach in the German Ancre-Somme front, the British troops under Gen. Sir Douglas Haig have forced the Teutons to their third line of defenses, the London War Office announced today. Two thousand prisoners were taken by the British in the operation. The British forces are exerting their heaviest pressure upon the German lines from Hardecourt to Ovillers. The Germans are now facing the British four miles behind their original front.

Violent but fruitless counter-attacks were delivered by the Germans against Longueval, Bazentin-le-Grand and Bazentin-le-Petit, the villages taken by the British yesterday.

The salient driven by the Allies into the German lines is now more than ten miles long at its base and from three to six miles deep. The efforts of the Allies at present seem to be directed north and south, rather than east. The object of these operations evidently is to force a gap in the German lines large enough to permit the sending through of large masses of troops for flanking movements on a big scale, thus compelling the abandonment by the Germans of the entire Arras-Estrees salient and their retirement to the Arras-Bapaume-Peronne line.

The Berlin War Office report today admitted loss of ground near Poizieres and the abandonment of Trones Wood.

The armies of the Crown Prince delivered four separate assaults on the Verdun front last night, Paris reported today. The attacks were concentrated in Avocourt Wood, in the sector of Vaux, in Chapire Woods and Apremont Forest. All broke down under the terrific fire of the French artillery. There was an intense bombardment north of Fort Souville.

"ALL WELL ON BRITISH FRONT," SAYS REPORT OF LONDON WAR OFFICE

LONDON, July 15.—The Germans facing the British forces on the Somme front have been driven back to their third line system of defenses, the War Office announced in an official report issued at noon.

Two thousand more German prisoners have been taken, it was stated. The English forces continue to exert powerful pressure against the German positions all the way from Hardecourt, where the British and French armies join, to Ovillers.

Violent counter-attacks of the Germans in the region of the three villages taken by the English in their assaults yesterday morning—Longueval, Bazentin-le-Grand and Bazentin-le-Petit—broke down under the concentrated artillery fire of the English guns. The Allies have now driven a great salient into the German lines, which is more than 10 miles wide at its base and from three to six miles deep.

The following is the text of the official statement:

All continues to go well on the British front. At one point the enemy has been forced back to his third system of defenses, which is more than four miles in the rear of his original front on the Fricourt-Manneville line. In the past 24 hours more than 2000 prisoners, including a regimental commander of the 3d Guards Division, have been captured. The total number of prisoners taken by the British since the battle began exceeds 10,000.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Generally cloudy tonight; Sunday probably fair; moderate temperatures and high humidity; moderate easterly winds.

Table with columns for length of day, sun rise, sun sets, and temperature at each hour.

LOST AND FOUND

IDENTIFICATION—Lost certificate of membership of George W. Smith, deceased, member of the Voluntary Firemen's Mutual Association, Philadelphia, Pa. ADA E. SMITH, widow of George W. Smith, 1007 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa., will return same to any of the following addresses: 1007 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa. 1007 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa. 1007 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa.

THIRD CHILD PLAGUE CASE DEVELOPS HERE

"Dolly" Fogle, Lambert Street Neighborhood Pet, Stricken. Home Put Under Quarantine

City's Three Sufferers From Infantile Paralysis

Philadelphia's three victims of infantile paralysis are: Joseph Curran, 17 months old, of 225 Delmore avenue, Kensington. Florence Alexander, 5 years old, daughter of Samuel Alexander, 1930 East Erie avenue. Ellora Fogle, 3 years old, daughter of Isaac Fogle, 2205 Lambert street. The Curran and Alexander cases developed last Saturday; the Fogle case today.

NEW YORK, July 15.—One hundred and forty-four new cases of infantile paralysis were reported by the Health Department today, making a total of 1863 cases since the epidemic started. At the same time 27 more deaths were recorded, increasing the total of fatalities to 369.

Philadelphia's third case of infantile paralysis developed shortly after midnight this morning at 2205 Lambert street, the victim being 3-year-old Ellora Fogle, curly-haired and dark-eyed, known in the neighborhood as "Dolly." She is the daughter of Isaac Fogle, who a few weeks ago, during the first outbreak of the epidemic in New York, obtained a position in that city and has since been traveling between the two communities.

Ellora has been ill three days. Yesterday the suspicions of attending physicians were aroused, and they summoned Dr. Theodore P. Gittens, 1716 Diamond street, a member of the Board of Health, for a consultation. He diagnosed the case as one of infantile paralysis, notified the police of the 24th and York streets district, and ordered the placing of a double quarantine on the house, policemen being stationed at the front and rear doors.

The first examination of the child caused the physicians to believe that she had a typical New York case, but this morning

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TWO BUILDINGS TO SHOW CITY'S ONWARD STRIDE

Municipal Auditorium and Custom House Will Be Erected GREAT HALL ON PARKWAY Congressional Committee Favors \$750,000 for the Government Structure Site

Some Details of Philadelphia's Two New Public Structures

Congressional Committee provides \$750,000 for new Customs House site. The site has not been determined. Action of the committee must be approved by Congress. Plans for the Convention Hall on the Parkway announced. Building will accommodate 15,000 persons. Will be one of the largest in America. Will be built in Roman classic style and will be an architectural model.

Steps were taken today for the erection of two buildings which will do much to place Philadelphia in the forefront among American cities for the beauty and size of its public edifices.

Plans were completed here for building the municipal auditorium on the Parkway, and in Washington the Congressional Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds authorized an appropriation of \$750,000 to purchase a site for a new custom house. Announcements of the plans for two public improvements came simultaneously.

Word of the action of the Congressional Committee was received today by Representative J. Hampton Moore. The money has been provided, so far as the committee is concerned, but the appropriation must be passed by Congress. The location of the site has not been determined. It was announced that if Congress acted favorably upon the project the office of the supervising architect of the United States Treasury Department would immediately begin the task of locating the new building.

LOCALITIES SUGGESTED

Various localities have been suggested. Among them are the site of the old Stock Exchange, at 3d, Walnut and Dock streets; the southwest corner of 3d and Chestnut streets; the property immediately east of the present Custom House, extending on Chestnut street to 4th; the northeast corner of 3d and Chestnut streets, and the northwest corner of 3d and Arch. The property adjacent to the Custom House is occupied by the Federal Reserve Bank.

Although general plans for the Convention Hall have been announced, it was not until today that the details were made public. Under the plans of the architect, John T. Windrim, the auditorium will be one of the largest in the country. It will contain two galleries and have a seating capacity of 15,000.

The hall will be built upon the site selected by the Mayor after a review of all available localities. It will be erected under the supervision of Director Datsman, of the Department of Public Works. It will be situated on the north side of the Parkway and will occupy the block bounded by 21st, 22d, Hamilton and Callowhill streets.

The building will be designed in Roman classic style and will be faced on the exterior with light-colored limestone. There will be three large porticos, each having ten columns.

ENTRANCE ON PARKWAY

Main entrances to the auditorium will be on the Parkway front. Exits and entrances will also be provided along the entire lengths of the 21st and 22d street fronts.

By the exits provided, in less than five minutes, an audience the full capacity of the auditorium, walking at a normal pace, will have left the building. The foyer will be 40 feet by 144 feet. Directly above the foyer and at the level of the first gallery, which is approximately the street level at the north end, there will be an auditorium capable of seating 1500 persons.

At the second gallery level, on the 21st and 22d street fronts, there will be on each front a hall of 400 capacity. On this second gallery level there will be two halls of 200 capacity each. In addition to this, there will be eight rooms, each 26 by 30, for the use of committees.

The stage will seat 1000 persons and will have procession opening of 100 feet and will be 50 feet deep. The stage will be arranged for use for pageants, spectacles or large choral or orchestral functions.

The building, when used for exhibition purposes only and not as an auditorium, will have an exhibition capacity of 21,000 square feet. The basement will be capable of accommodating a restaurant, retiring rooms, emergency hospital, telephone and telegraph service, a heating and ventilating plant.

At the north front there will be a railroad siding run on the property for the convenient loading and unloading of exhibits.

SHIP ASHORE OFF CAPE HENRY

Tugs Go to Assistance of British Vessel NORFOLK, Va., July 15.—The British steamship Juno, 281 tons, which sailed from Galveston for France on May 5, is aground near Cape Henry. The coast guard cutter Onondaga and several tugs went to her assistance today.

The Juno was said to be resting on an even keel and in little danger.